Table A3b: Previous Surveys of Surnames in Scotland, 1976, 1990 and the Current Survey Results (1999/2000/2001)

	1976			1990			1999/2000/2001		
Rank	**Surname**	**Freq-uency**	**Relative frequency per 10000**	**Surname**	**Freq-uency**	**Relative frequency per 10000**	**Surname**	**Freq-uency**	**Relative frequency per 10000**
1	SMITH	2,726	136	SMITH	2,562	134	SMITH	4,291	128
2	BROWN	1,967	98	BROWN	1,876	98	BROWN	3,030	90
3	WILSON	1,844	92	WILSON	1,654	87	WILSON	2,876	86
4	CAMPBELL	1,731	86	STEWART	1,535	80	CAMPBELL	2,657	79
5	THOMSON	1,677	84	THOMSON	1,518	80	STEWART	2,626	78
6	ROBERTSON	1,660	83	CAMPBELL	1,456	76	THOMSON	2,616	78
7	STEWART	1,616	81	ROBERTSON	1,443	76	ROBERTSON	2,536	75
8	ANDERSON	1,485	74	ANDERSON	1,414	74	ANDERSON	2,297	68
9	SCOTT	1,211	60	SCOTT	1,097	57	MACDONALD	1,844	55
10	MACDONALD	1,186	59	MACDONALD	1,051	55	SCOTT	1,839	55
11	REID	1,073	54	MURRAY	1,019	53	REID	1,771	53
12	MURRAY	1,053	53	REID	995	52	MURRAY	1,690	50
13	CLARK	1,006	50	TAYLOR	963	50	TAYLOR	1,595	47
14	TAYLOR	990	49	CLARK	903	47	CLARK	1,574	47
15	ROSS	901	45	YOUNG	834	44	ROSS	1,481	44
16	MITCHELL	880	44	ROSS	829	43	WATSON	1,390	41
17	WATSON	870	43	WATSON	815	43	MORRISON	1,388	41
18	MORRISON	858	43	MORRISON	812	43	PATERSON	1,382	41
19	YOUNG	850	42	MITCHELL	808	42	YOUNG	1,373	41
20	MILLER	847	42	WALKER	799	42	MITCHELL	1,367	41
21	FRASER	842	42	PATERSON	777	41	WALKER	1,352	40
22	PATERSON	819	41	FRASER	726	38	FRASER	1,319	39
23	MCDONALD	796	40	KERR	722	38	MILLER	1,300	39
24	HENDERSON	785	39	MILLER	703	37	MCDONALD	1,244	37
25	DAVIDSON	780	39	DUNCAN	694	36	GRAY	1,211	36
26	WALKER	774	39	HAMILTON	693	36	HENDERSON	1,210	36
27	GRAY	763	38	CAMERON	692	36	HAMILTON	1,184	35
28	HAMILTON	755	38	GRAY	685	36	JOHNSTON	1,182	35
29	FERGUSON	742	37	JOHNSTON	685	36	DUNCAN	1,177	35
30	CAMERON	741	37	GRAHAM	679	36	GRAHAM	1,176	35
31	JOHNSTON	726	36	DAVIDSON	674	35	FERGUSON	1,162	35
32	HUNTER	719	36	MCDONALD	670	35	KERR	1,146	34
33	GRAHAM	712	36	HENDERSON	666	35	DAVIDSON	1,145	34
34	DUNCAN	706	35	MARTIN	664	35	BELL	1,135	34
35	KERR	695	35	GRANT	648	34	CAMERON	1,100	33
36	MARTIN	679	34	BELL	623	33	KELLY	1,092	32
37	BELL	674	34	HUNTER	618	32	MARTIN	1,066	32
38	SIMPSON	667	33	FERGUSON	610	32	HUNTER	1,065	32
39	GRANT	637	32	KELLY	607	32	ALLAN	1,038	31
40	KELLY	627	31	SIMPSON	595	31	MACKENZIE	1,026	31
41	ALLAN	622	31	ALLAN	561	29	GRANT	1,019	30
42	MACKENZIE	614	31	BLACK	561	29	SIMPSON	989	29
43	BLACK	599	30	MCLEAN	556	29	MACKAY	953	28
44	MCLEOD	575	29	MACLEOD	544	29	MCLEAN	943	28
45	MACKAY	564	28	MACKENZIE	543	28	MACLEOD	936	28
46	MCLEAN	558	28	WALLACE	507	27	BLACK	926	28
47	RUSSELL	534	27	MACKAY	506	27	RUSSELL	885	26
48	MARSHALL	525	26	MARSHALL	502	26	MARSHALL	867	26
49	WALLACE	510	25	GIBSON	496	26	WALLACE	837	25
50	GIBSON	496	25	RUSSELL	473	25	GIBSON	792	24
	Sample size	**200,316**		**Sample size**	**190,841**		**Sample size**	**336,212**	
	Top 50 account for 23.30% of sample			**Top 50 account for 22.56% of sample**			**Top 50 account for 22.04% of sample**		

Note: Differing spellings ("Mac" or "Mc") have been listed separately in the 1976,1990 and 1999 - 2001 survey.